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In re Application of:

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The following Appeal Brief is submitted pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed May 3, 2005, in the above-identified application.

I Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest in this matter is The DirecTV Group, Inc of El Segundo, California which is 34 percent owned by Fox Entertainment Group, which is approximately 82 percent owned by The News Corporation, Limited.

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for: **SYSTEM FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS**

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